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Heads Deegan Firm

Major General Chester V. Clifton (USA-ret.) has been elected president and a director of the Thomas J. Deegan Co., Inc., public relations and management counseling firm.

Clifton, 52, served as military aide to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson until his retirement



from the Army. Clifton to join the Deegan firm last October. He graduated from West Point in 1936. In addition to his military career, Clifton was a reporter for newspapers in Seattle and New York City. He lives in nearby Annandale.

The Deegan firm also announced the election of Debs Myers as a vice chairman of the board. Myers will continue his current duties as executive vice president. He is a former national affairs editor for Newsweek magazine and former executive assistant of New York City Mayor Robert F. Wagner.